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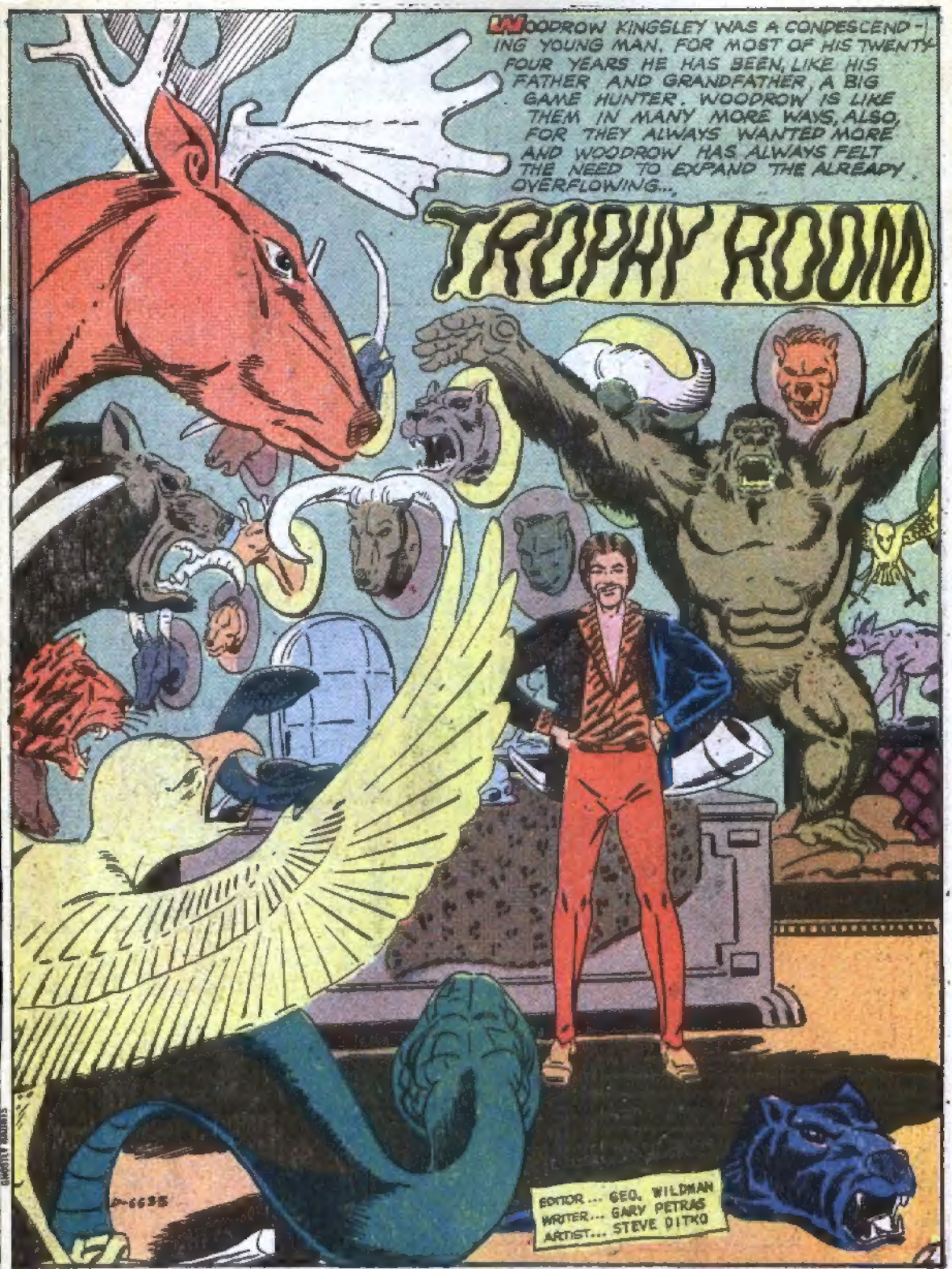
WOODROW KINGSLEY WAS A CONDESCENDING YOUNG MAN. FOR MOST OF HIS TWENTY-FOUR YEARS HE HAS BEEN, LIKE HIS FATHER AND GRANDFATHER, A BIG GAME HUNTER. WOODROW IS LIKE THEM IN MANY MORE WAYS, ALSO, FOR THEY ALWAYS WANTED MORE AND WOODROW HAS ALWAYS FELT THE NEED TO EXPAND THE ALREADY OVERFLOWING...
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WOODY, YOU ARE SO BRAVE!

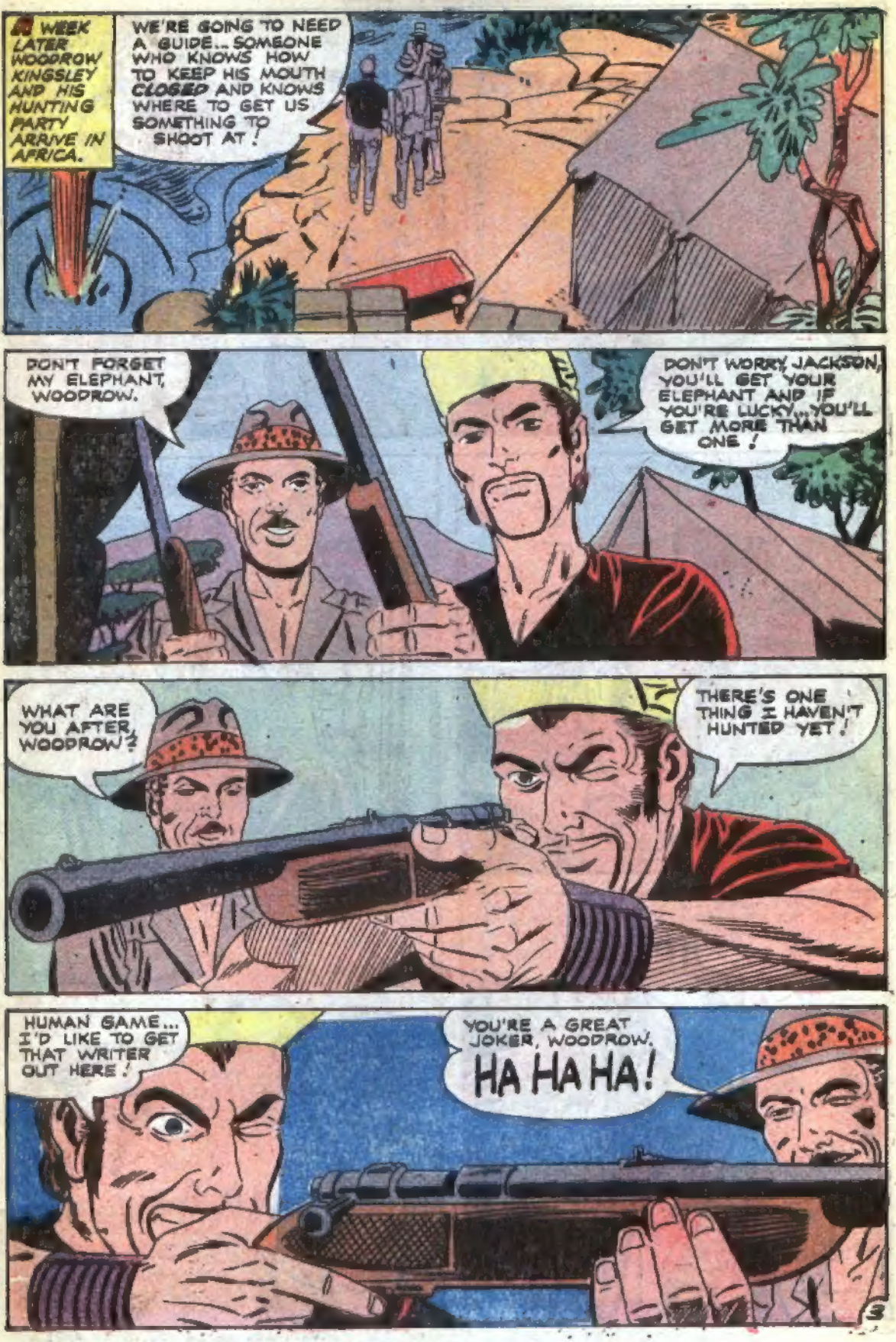
BRAVE... ARE YOU KIDDING ME, BABY! I DON'T EVEN KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD FEAR!!

FEAR... A FEELING OF ALARM OR DISQUIET CAUSED BY AWARENESS OF EXPECTATION OR DANGER!

WHO'S THAT?
HE'S THAT WRITER FRIEND OF YOUR FATHER'S... YOU KNOW THE ONE THAT'S...
OH... HIM. THE WORLD'S ONE LONE CRUSADER OF CONSERVATION... IT'S ALL A MESS OF BULL TO ME!!

WOODROW, WHEN IS YOUR NEXT EXPEDITION INTO AFRICA... I WOULD LIKE TO TRY MY HAND AT BAGGING ONE OF THOSE ELEPHANTS?
I'M LEAVING IN ABOUT A WEEK... WE'LL HUNT TOGETHER IN AFRICA!

POACHING IS MORE LIKE IT... ISN'T IT, WOODROW?
LOOK, MISTER... YOU JUST GO SOMEWHERE TO PUT YOUR WORDS TOGETHER TO MAKE SOME WITLESS SENTENCES AND LEAVE THE HUNTING TO THE MEN... WHO THE HELL INVITED THIS CREEP ANYWAY?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WHAT ARE YOU AFTER, WOODROW?
THERE'S ONE THING I HAVEN'T HUNTED YET!
HUMAN GAME... I'D LIKE TO GET THAT WRITER OUT HERE!
YOU'RE A GREAT JOKER, WOODROW. HA HA HA!
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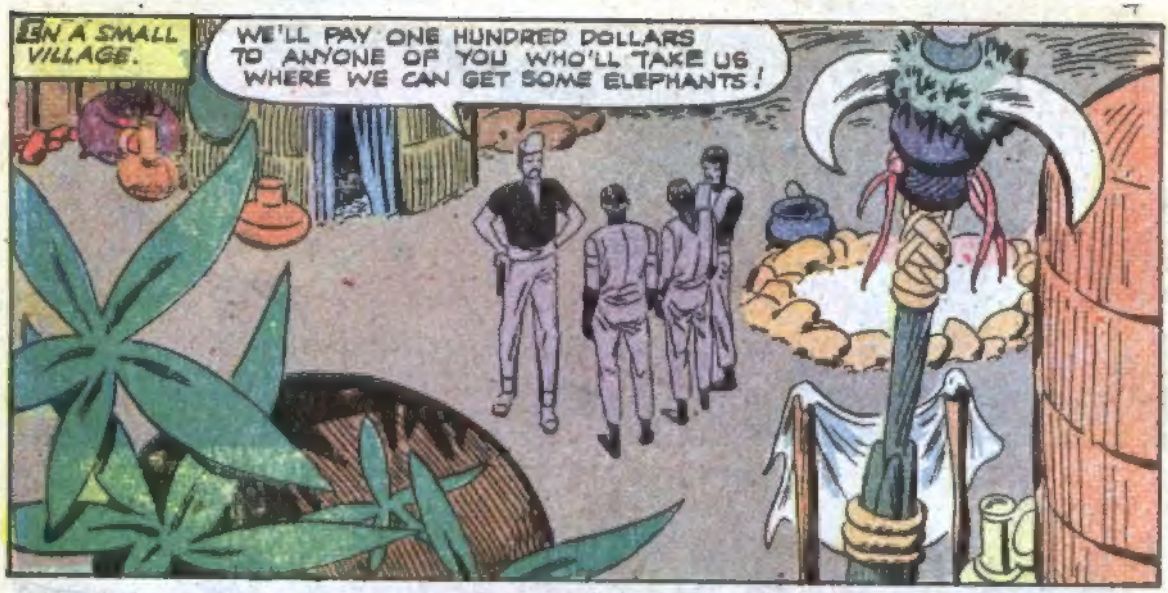

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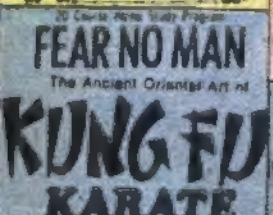

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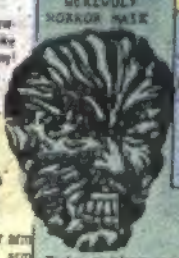

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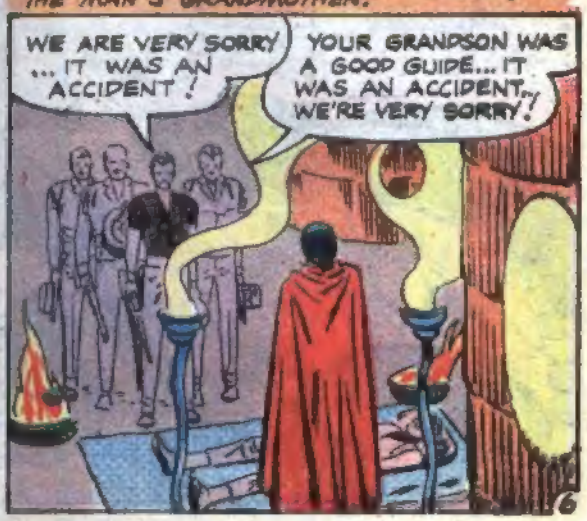
YOUR FELLOW HUNTERS MAKE A LOT OF NOISE ...THE ELEPHANTS HEAR THEM... THEY KNOW!
THEY KNOW... HA! ARE YOU NUTS? I THINK YOU JUST THOUGHT YOU FOUND AN EASY WAY TO MAKE SOME MONEY!
WELL, LET ME TELL YOU... IF YOU DON'T FIND US SOMETHING TO SHOOT AT SOON... WELL, I'M JUST INCLINED TO OPEN UP ON YOU!
WE MUST KEEP LOOKING!
WOODROW, YOU DIDN'T MEAN WHAT YOU SAID, DID YOU?
I SURE DID, PAL... I'LL GIVE HIM THREE MORE HOURS!
AND IF HE DOESN'T FIND ANYTHING BY THEN?
THEN HE BECOMES THE PREY... IT'S ALL A GAME, JACKSON MY BOY... ALL A GAME!!
THE SUN BAKES DOWN UPON THE BROW OF THE GUIDE AS THREE HOURS PASS BY AS IF THEY WERE THREE BLINKS OF AN EYE.
TIME'S UP... YOU GOT ONE MINUTE HEAD START!
THIS CANNOT BE HAPPENING!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO JOIN IN, JACKSON... SEEING AS HOW THIS ISN'T AN ELEPHANT ...ONLY THIRTY SECONDS LEFT!
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU WILL KILL ME ...YOU CANNOT... POACHING IS BAD ENOUGH BUT MURDER?

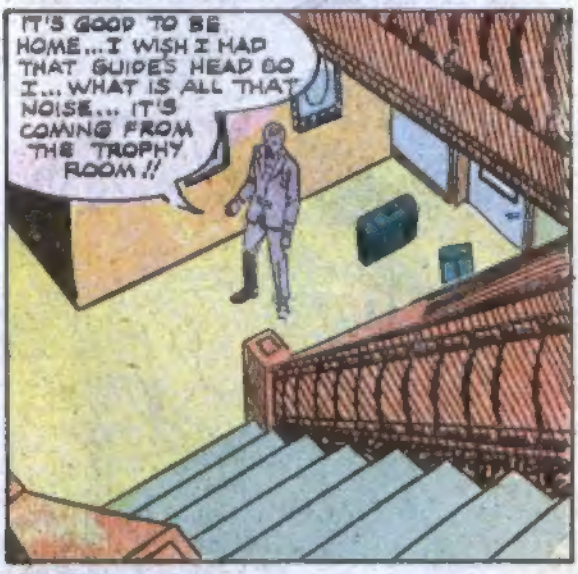
THE STEEL RIPS INTO FLESH...THE TWO WERE NEVER MADE TO LIVE ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER...ONE MUST ALWAYS RULE THE OTHER.

BACK IN THE SMALL VILLAGE, WOODROW TAKES THE BODY OF THE DEAD GUIDE TO THE MAN'S GRANDMOTHER.



THEY ARRIVE BACK IN THE U.S.

YOU'RE A FOOL, JACKSON, TO BELIEVE IN WHAT THAT OLD WOMAN SAID... IT'S NOTHING BUT MUMBO JUMBO... ANYWAY THE CURSE WAS PUT ON ME NOT YOU... SO FORGET ABOUT IT!



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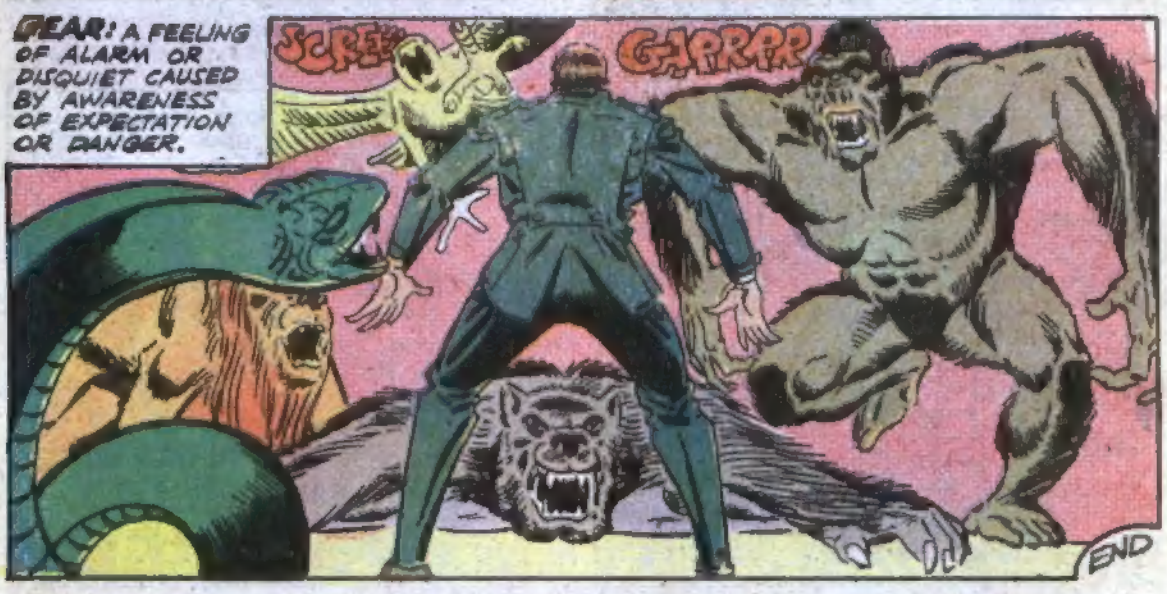

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I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU MEAN, DODD! I'LL BE WITH YOU IN A MOMENT!
YOU'RE KIDDIN', DODD.... WHAT DO YOU SEE IN HER?
.... SHE'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN I'VE EVER MET!
AND SHE WAS, KIDDIES.... TO DODD TERRIL SHE WAS GORGEOUS! THIS IS HOW HE SAW HER....
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WHEN HE LOOKED INTO HER DARK EYES, HE WAS LOST....
OH, DODD.... YOU'RE SO MASTERFUL!
BEATRICE, YOU'RE LOVELY....
HEY, MAC.... TAKE MY EYEGLASSES.... YOU NEED 'EM WORSE THAN I DO?
ARE YOU SOME KIND OF WEIRDO, FELLA?
AAAAHHH....MY EYES ARE BURNING !!!
YOU MUST'VE GOTTEN SOME BAD ICE CUBES! GO HOME AND SLEEP IT OFF, MISTER!
YOU KNOW, DARLING... UNTIL TONIGHT, I'D NEVER GIVEN A THOUGHT TO GETTING MARRIED!
DODD.... ARE YOU PROPOSING TO ME?
WELL.... YES....I GUESS I AM!
OH, DARLING .... WE'LL BE SO HAPPY TOGETHER!

AND, SO, THEY WERE MARRIED.... MOST OF THE GUESTS AGREED.... BEATRICE WAS PROBABLY THE UGLIEST BRIDE WHO EVER SNAGGED A MATE!

....I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!

FOR SOME REASON (PERHAPS IT WAS THE PRESENCE OF THE MINISTER) THE WITCH'S SPELL WAS BROKEN AT THAT MOMENT AND....

KISS ME MY SWEET !!

BEATRICE ??

THEY'RE WATCHING, DODD.... KISS ME!

I....I SUPPOSE I MUST!!

I'M LEAVING FOR EUROPE ....I'D GO TO HONG KONG RATHER THAN KISS **THAT** BRIDE!!

SHE'S HIDEOUS....WHY DID I EVER THINK SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL?

DODD TERRIL FOUND OUT LATER....IN THEIR HONEYMOON SUITE....BEATRICE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECAST HER SPELL ON HIM.

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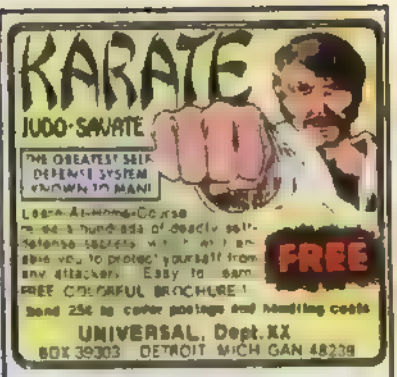

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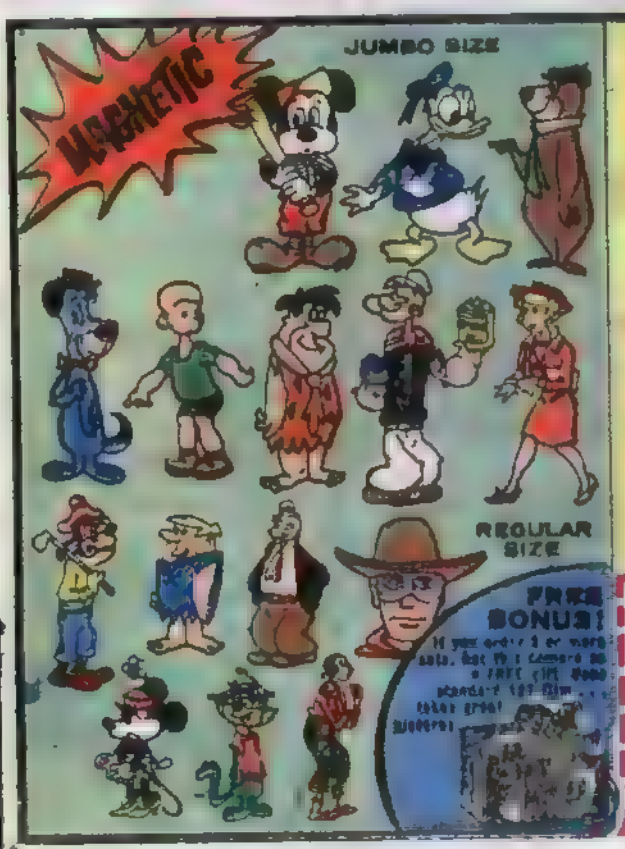

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COME TO ME, MY DARLING....
THEY MUST BE WRONG.... SHE'S BEAUTIFUL!
BUT HIS WIFE'S MAGIC DIDN'T LAST .... BEFORE THE HONEYMOON WAS OVER, DODD TERRIL KNEW HE'D BEEN HAD....
I HEAR SHE'S A NEWLYWEED.... SHE MUST HAVE SOMETHING...BUT I CAN'T SEE IT FROM HERE!
UNFORTUNATELY I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU MEAN!
LATER...
BUT WHY ME, YOU WITCH? YOU COULD'VE CAST A SPELL ON ANYONE!
YOU ATTRACTED ME, LOVER...YOU'VE GOT LOOT ...AND YOU'LL MAKE A LOT MORE BECAUSE YOU ARE A PRETTY SMART GUY!
THEN AS THEY SAY....THE HONEYMOON WAS OVER....AND BEATRICE INSISTED ON HER KIND OF HOME....
ISN'T IT LOVELY, DARLING?
IT'S A HORROR.... PERFECTLY SUITED FOR MY WIFE!

THEY MOVED IN....BEATRICE DECORATED IT TO HER HORRIBLE HEART'S DESIRE!

IT'S ALL FINISHED.... ISN'T IT NICE, DEAR?

I CAN'T STAND BEING NEAR HER....BUT I KEEP HOPING I'LL GET OVER THIS FEELING!

DODD WASN'T HIMSELF....HE WAS MORE MISERABLE ALL THE TIME....UNTIL ONE DAY HE WAS DRIVING ALONG THE COAST ROAD TO TOWN, BITTER AT HIS WIFE, AND....

SCREEEEECH

CRAAASH

HIS HEAD SLAMMED AGAINST THE DRIVER'S WHEEL AND THEN HE WAS UNDERWATER.

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE....! I'LL DROWN!

OH, NO... SHE'S STILL OUT THERE!

I.... I'M NOT EVEN SORRY!

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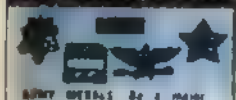

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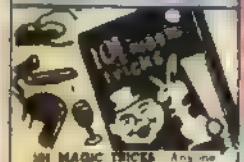

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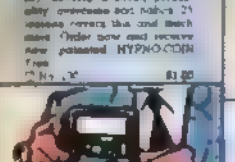

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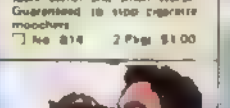

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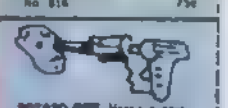

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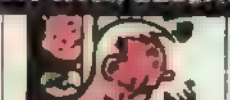

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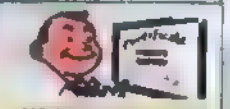

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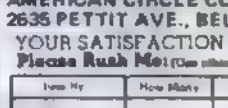

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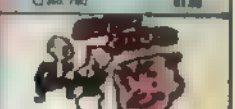

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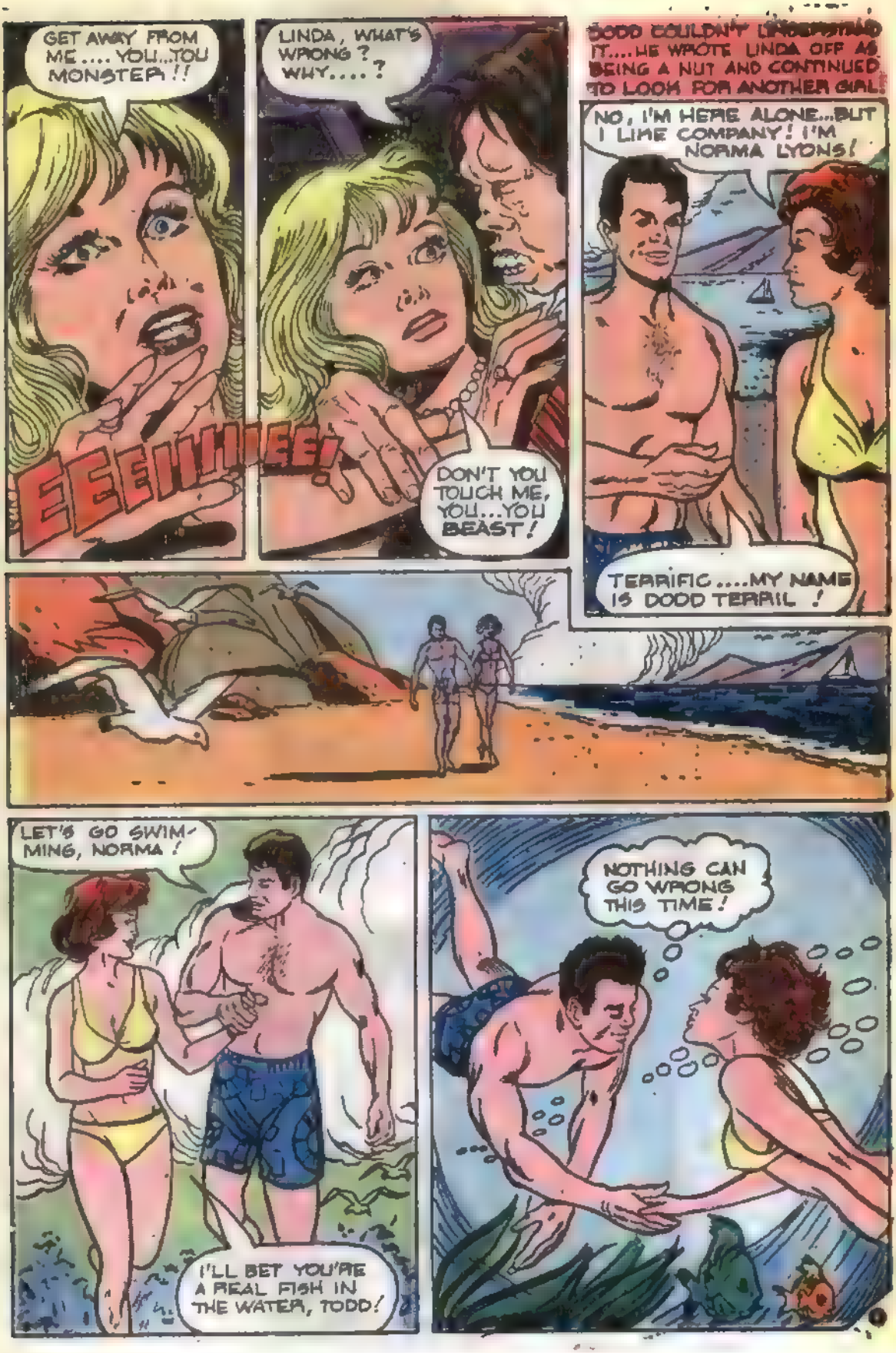
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EEEIIIEEE!
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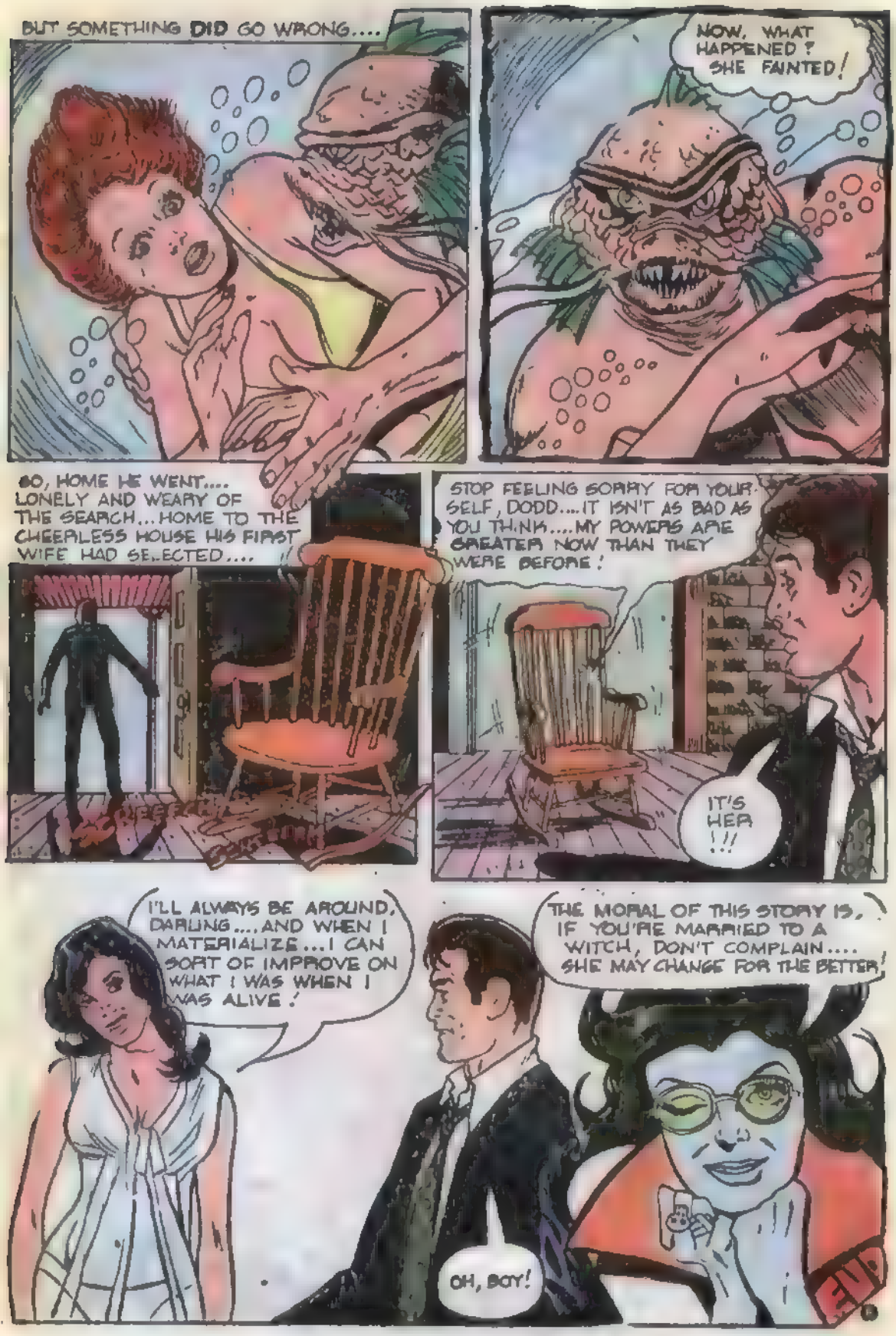
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NOW, WHAT HAPPENED? SHE FAINTED!
SO, HOME HE WENT.... LONELY AND WEARY OF THE SEARCH... HOME TO THE CHEERLESS HOUSE HIS FIRST WIFE HAD SELECTED....
SCREECH
CREAK
STOP FEELING SORRY FOR YOURSELF, DODD... IT ISN'T AS BAD AS YOU THINK.... MY POWERS ARE GREATER NOW THAN THEY WERE BEFORE!
IT'S HER!!!
I'LL ALWAYS BE AROUND, DARLING.... AND WHEN I MATERIALIZE... I CAN SORT OF IMPROVE ON WHAT I WAS WHEN I WAS ALIVE!
THE MORAL OF THIS STORY IS, IF YOU'RE MARRIED TO A WITCH, DON'T COMPLAIN.... SHE MAY CHANGE FOR THE BETTER!
OH, BOY!
END

WITCH'S mail

Dear Editor:

First of all, I want to say that Winnie the Witch is my favorite narrator. She's a real swinger and some of your artists really go to town when they draw her. Wayne Howard in the story "What Child is This?" makes Winnie look like the greatest thing since the wheel.

The story by Wayne Howard who also drew the artwork is very interesting and frightening at times. It was really great. The idea was terrific and Wayne handled it beautifully.

The lead story which was illustrated by Joe Staton was also a masterpiece. (If you get the idea that I liked this issue of *Ghastly Haunts*, you're absolutely right!) In "Lifelong Companion", written by Joe Gill, we get some sci-fi with a dash of romance and it's very well done. The idea of creating a robot capable of love isn't new but having her a swinging chick in love with her creator is a twist. And then having the scientist dying of cancer while he's building another robot in his own image was excellent. I enjoyed the entire book, stories and art, from cover to cover.

As someone said in a song "You've come a long way, baby!" and that's very true of Charlton's line of comic books. Congratulations, George Wildman, Editor, and keep up the good work!

Truly yours,
Joe Santos,
Albany, NY.

We're glad you liked Wayne Howard's beautiful story, Joe. Wayne did a terrific job on it and he deserves all the credit he's been getting for it. We don't believe in 'preachy' or moralistic yarns but it's nice to see good deeds rewarded and the evildoers get it where the chicken got the ax.

Joe Staton is one of the stalwarts of the Charlton staff. He did the artwork on "Lifelong Companion", the sci-fi lead story that you liked and Joe's a versatile talent who does a great job in any category of comics. His chicks are pretty, his men are rugged and believable and he tells the story beautifully. Many artists with tremendous ability are so anxious to exhibit their talent that they neglect to draw the action the script writer requests. Joe's a real pro. He gets tremendous artistic effects without sacrificing clarity in the story line.

We're proud of the improvement we've made in our comics line, Joe. We've come a long way, that's for sure, and we're going to keep going a lot farther (or is it further). At any rate, keep reading and we'll be glad to hear from you any time. Even if you don't like something we do, drop us a line and we'll probably print it.

Dear Winnie:

You've really come up with two winners in *Ghostly Haunts* #35. In the first story, written by Joe Gill and drawn by Joe Staton, you don't exactly have any ghosts, vampires, or werewolves wandering around but sometimes I see science fiction stories in ghost comics. Anyhow, LIFELONG COMPANION was really a zinger.

When I began reading it and saw how Commander Hill had created this swinging robot who obviously was in love with him, I felt a little sad because it figured that Hill would have to die sometime while Nancy, the robot, would go on and on and on. But the way Gill handled the script, it worked out beautifully for everyone. And the way Staton handled the art, Nancy, the robot, was the kind of gal any astronaut should be glad to be stranded with on Mars or Venus or wherever.

The second and longer yarn was "What Child is This?", written and drawn by Wayne Howard. It was really spooky. Obviously, the baby looked like The Devil but equally obviously it wouldn't be right to let a mob kill the child. Mr. and Mrs. Enrack did the only decent thing they could do but it seemed like they'd made a big boo-boo right until the really weird ending. Wayne did a marvelous job all around. I hope we see more stories written and drawn by him.

Alan Grossman
Cicero, Ill.

We agree with your opinion of both stories, Alan. We never print anything badly done but sometimes we're happier with some books than we are with others. In this case, we loved both stories, art and script. Wayne is working on a story now, we think, and you'll see it in print in a future Charlton comic. Joe Staton does a lot of work for us and Joe Gill's scripts are seen now and then in different Charlton comics.

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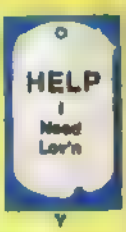

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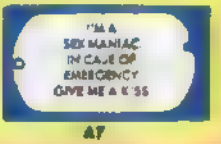

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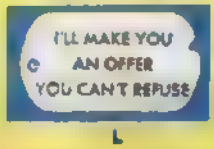

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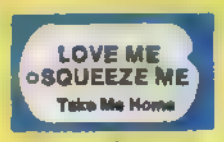

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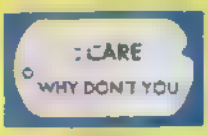

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GHOST'S TOWN

MARK AND STELLA SANDERS WERE FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA..... OUTDOORSY PEOPLE WHO HAD CAMPED IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK, SKIED AT ASPEN AND SUN VALLEY, AND BACKPACKED UP REMOTE VALLEYS IN THE FAR WEST! NOW, THEY WERE TRAILER CAMPING ACROSS THE NORTHERN PLAINS.... AND STELLA SANDERS HAD A SPECIAL INTEREST IN VISITING THE RUINS OF A TOWN WHERE HER MOTHER'S UNCLE HAD ONCE WORKED AND LIVED... AND WHICH HE HAD TOLD THEM ABOUT CONSTANTLY... UNTIL HIS DEATH WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG!

..... AND ACCORDING TO UNCLE BOB, THE TWO GOLD MINES NEAR CULVER GULCH WERE STILL PRODUCING RICH ORE WHEN EVERYONE LEFT ALIVE JUST PACKED UP AND LEFT!
WHY'D THEY LEAVE? THE GHOST OF INDIAN PETE HAUNT THE PLACE, SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

"UNCLE BOB TOLD US ABOUT IT OFTEN ENOUGH," STELLA CONTINUED. "THIS BANKER HAD CHEATED HALF THE MINERS IN CULVER GULCH AND A LOT OF MEN HATED HIM FOR IT!"
YES, BILLINGS, YOU STRUCK IT RICH... UNFORTUNATELY, YOUR GOOD FORTUNE CAME TOO LATE TO SAVE YOUR CLAIM... IT REVERTED TO ME.
THAT'S A LIE, SIMPSON! I HAD TILL JULY 16 TO PAY THAT NOTE!
I'M NOT A-GONNA STAND FER THIS, SIMPSON!
GET HIM OUT OF HERE, MORGAN!
WHAAPP!
"IT MUST'VE HAPPENED RIGHT AFTER THAT. A SIX-GUN WAS POINTED AT MORDECAI SIMPSON," STELLA TOLD MARK, "AND THE BANKER NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO REACH THE GUN IN HIS DESK!"
BLAM!
YOU! WHY ARE YOU... UNGH!
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"WHEN THEY RUSHED INTO THE BANKER'S OFFICE," STELLA WENT ON," THEY FOUND BUCK BILLINGS STANDING OVER SIMPSON'S BODY!"

YA KILLED MR. SIMPSON, BILLINGS!

YOU KNOW I DIDN'T, MORGAN! I WAS UNCONSCIOUS!

MR. S-SIMPSON IS DEAD!

AND THIS GENT IS THE ONE WHO DID IT!

WHAP!

UNCLE BOB SAID BUCK BILLINGS CLAIMED MORGAN KNOCKED HIM OUT AGAIN BEFORE HE COULD TELL THE OTHERS WHAT HAD HAPPENED! WHEN BUCK BILLINGS REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, HE WAS IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH SIMPSON'S MURDER!

IT SEEMS PRETTY OBVIOUS TO ME, STELLA! BILLINGS WAS FRAMED... PROBABLY BY MORGAN, THE BODYGUARD!

"MAYBE HE WAS," STELLA AGREED," BUT BILLINGS NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO PROVE IT! HE WAS TAKEN FROM JAIL....

"... AND LYNCHED FROM THE COTTONWOOD RIGHT IN THE TOWN SQUARE!"

BILLINGS PAID FOR KILLIN' MR. SIMPSON, BOYS... COME ON, THE DRINKS ARE ON ME!

THEN, BILLINGS' GHOST SCARED EVERYONE OUT OF CULVER GULCH? DOESN'T SOUND LIKELY, STELLA!
THAT ISN'T WHY CULVER GULCH IS A GHOST TOWN, MARK! SIMPSON OWNED THE MINES... MOST OF THE BUILDINGS...THE STATE LINE! WHEN HE DIED, NO ONE COULD MAKE A LEGAL DECISION, SIGN A PAYROLL, OR SELL A BUILDING... THE TOWN JUST DIED SO EVERYONE LEFT!
THEY DROVE INTO CULVER GULCH NEXT AFTERNOON...
I GET CHILLS JUST LOOKING AT IT, MARK!
LET'S GET OUT AND WALK AROUND... BUT WATCH OUT FOR SNAKES!
IT'S WEIRD, MARK... AFTER LISTENING TO UNCLE BOB'S TALL TALES FOR YEARS TO BE HERE AND SEE THE PLACES HE TALKED ABOUT!
CULVER GULCH BANK
LET'S LOOK AROUND, STELLA!
MARK... CLOSE YOUR EYES AND LISTEN! I DID FOR A MOMENT... AND I HEARD FAINT, GHOSTLY VOICES...
I CAN HEAR THEM, MARK... I CAN'T QUITE MAKE OUT WHAT THEY SAY!

LOOK, STELLA... THE OLD VAULT LOOKS INTACT... I WONDER IF ANYONE EVER OPENED IT!
I WANT TO LOOK IN SIMPSON'S OFFICE.... UNCLE BOB SAYS THIS IS WHERE HE WAS MURDERED!
BOB... EVERYTHING IS STILL HERE... JUST AS IT WAS THE DAY SIMPSON DIED!
MARK, THERE ARE PENCILS IN HERE.... OLD-FASHIONED PENS... PERSONAL LETTERS...
I WAS TRYING TO OPEN THE SAFE OUT THERE, STELLA! I ALMOST GOT IT...
MARK, I WONDER... IF THESE NUMBERS HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE SAFE?
LET ME SEE IT, STELLA!
THIS MIGHT BE IT, STELLA!
LET'S TRY IT, MARK!

YOU HOLD IT, STELLA... I'LL TRY THE NUMBERS...
THE FIRST NUMBER IS 27 R....
NEXT 12 L... THEN 34 R....
INSIDE THE ANCIENT LOCK, TUMBLERS WERE ALIGNED ... AND MARK PULLED ON THE OLD HANDLE .... IT DIDN'T BUDGE... HE TRIED AGAIN AND ....
CLICK!
MARK, IT MOVED!
PULL HARDER, STELLA... IT'S OPENING!
LOOK, STELLA... NO ONE HAS EVEN OPENED IT BEFORE!
IS THAT MONEY GOOD, MARK?

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LOOK, MARK... THIS IS GOLD, REAL GOLD.... AND THERE'S A LOT OF IT !
IT'S MY MONEY.... MY GOLD....! THE WHOLE TOWN IS MINE !
THAT VOICE, MARK... WHO.....?
MARK... THE DOOR IS MOVING ....
... WE'RE LOCKED IN !
THERE'S NO VAULT HANDLE ON THE INSIDE, STELLA !
S- SOMEONE WILL LET US OUT, MARK !
LIKE WHO ? WE'RE THE ONLY REAL PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN ..... EXCEPT FOR WHOEVER OR WHATEVER IT WAS THAT CLOSED THE VAULT - DOOR ON US !

STELLA WAS NEAR TEARS... MARK, TO DIVERT HER, BEGAN READING THROUGH FILES ON THE SHELVES! HE MADE A STARTLING DISCOVERY...

STELLA... SIMPSON RECORDED EVERY CROOKED TRANSACTION... THIS ONE **PROVES** BILLINGS STILL OWNED HIS CLAIM WHEN HE FOUND GOLD! THIS OTHER ONE... ROBERT WESTON... WASN'T THAT YOUR GREAT-UNCLE BOB'S RIGHT NAME? HE WAS CHEATED TOO!

IF WE COULD SHOW THESE PAPERS TO THE AUTHORITIES... THEIR DESCENDANTS WOULD INHERIT WHAT SIMPSON DEFRAUDED THEM OF!

THIS WRITING MATCHES THE NOTES IN SIMPSON'S HANDWRITING. HE WROTE THAT *PUDGE MORGAN, THE MAN WHO SLUGGED BUCK BILLINGS,* IS HIS MURDERER! BILLINGS, WHO HUNG FOR THE CRIME, WAS TOTALLY INNOCENT! MORGAN MUST HAVE WRITTEN IT AFTER HE WAS KILLED,

JUST THEN VOICES WERE HEARD THROUGH THE THICK VAULT DOORS... GHOSTLY VOICES RAISED IN ANGER...

SIMPSON SHOUTED THE NAME **BILLINGS**.... AND THEY'RE FIGHTING!

SUDDENLY THE COMBINATION CLICKED... THE HANDLE TURNED... AND THE DOOR SWUNG WIDE!

WE'RE GOING TO FIND A U.S. MARSHAL AND BRING HIM BACK HERE!

I HAVE A HUNCH CULVER GULCH ISN'T GOING TO BE A GHOST'S TOWN FROM NOW ON... IT'LL BELONG TO THE REAL OWNERS AGAIN!

WHOEVER WAS HERE DISAPPEARED MARK!

IT TOOK MORE THAN A YEAR.. BUT THE MINES IN CULVER GULCH ARE BEING OPERATED AGAIN... MINE CLAIMS ARE BEING WORKED. AND STELLA AND MARK SAUNDERS LIVE THERE THE YEAR AROUND!

LISTENING AGAIN, STELLA?

I STILL HEAR THE VOICES, MARK... ONE OF THEM IS UNCLE BOB'S... HE'S HAPPY AT THE WAY THINGS TURNED OUT!

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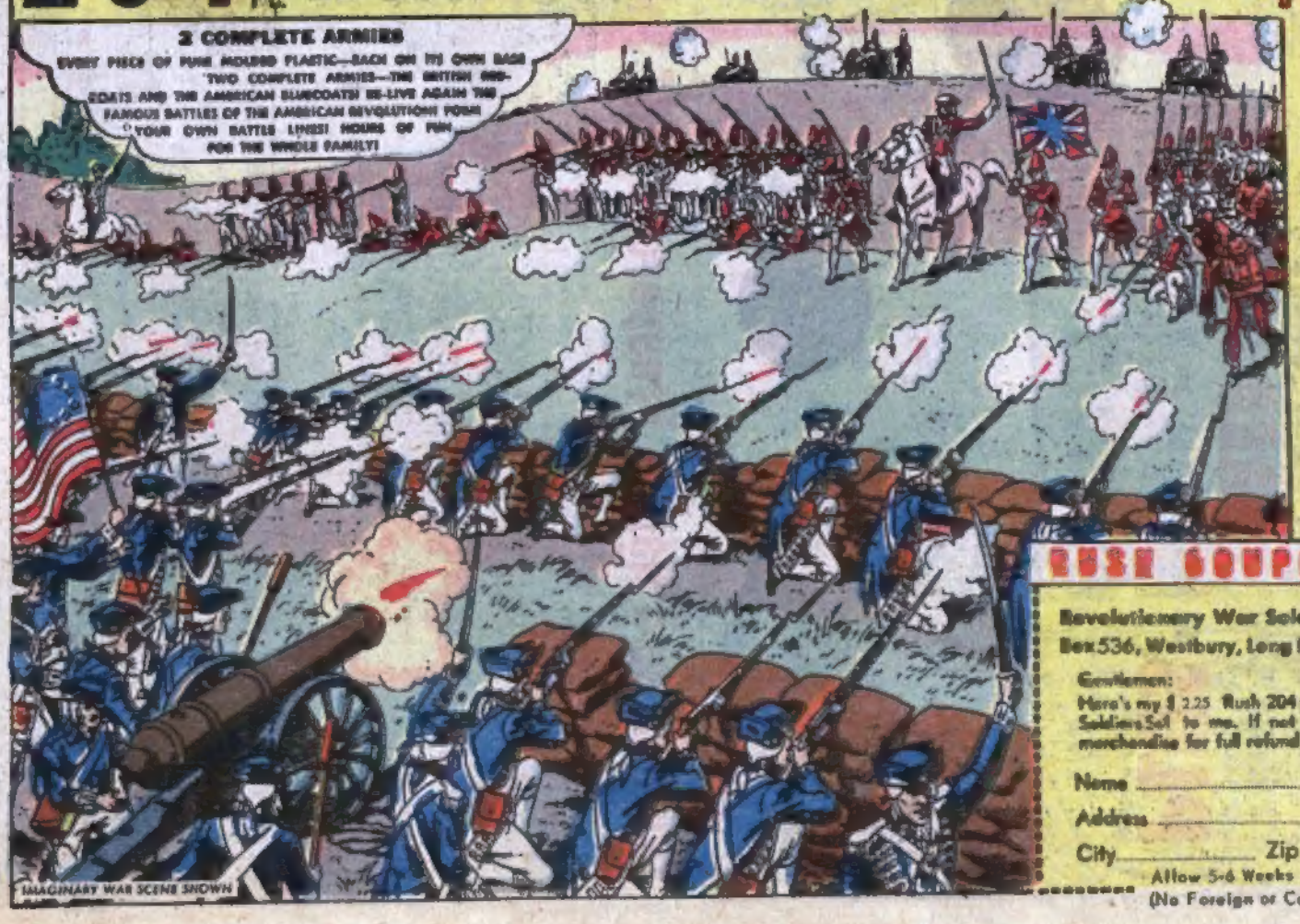
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